



DANIEL

TODDLER CRAFT | LESSON 3

MISSING MANE

In this craft, the children will decorate a lion's mane to remind them of the Bible story. They will see a lion and remember that God shut the lions' mouths so Daniel would not get hurt. Just like God and Daniel are friends, God wants to be our friend, too.

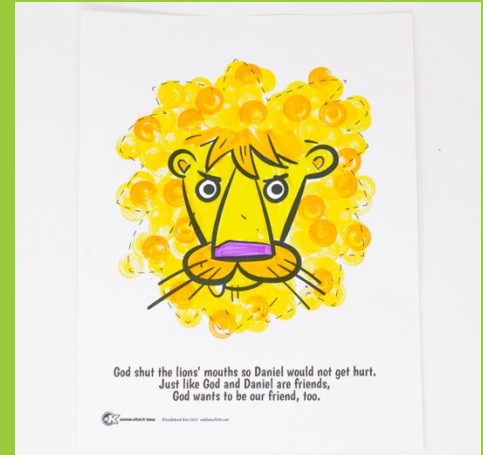
DIRECTIONS

PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Print out the Missing Mane printable.
2. Pre-cut and/or gather "mane" materials.
3. Have adhesive, crayons, mane materials, and printables ready for the leaders.

DURING THE SERVICE

1. Pass out the Missing Mane printables to each child. Have them identify the lion's face to color and the mane that they will create and decorate.
2. Show the children their mane materials and model how to attach to their lion.
3. While the children make their craft, discuss the following talking points:
 - *What animal are you decorating?* Lion
 - *What sound does a lion make?* Roar!
 - *When lions roar, are their mouths open like this, or closed like this?* They are open.
 - *Who shut the lions' mouths so Daniel would not get hurt?* God shut the lions' mouths.
 - *Daniel was friends with God. And God wants to be your friend, too. Let's say, "God wants to be my friend."*



SUPPLIES NEEDED



Missing
Mane
printable



Crayons



"Mane"
Materials

Dot markers,
paper strips,
leaves, yarn,
paint, tissue
paper, etc.



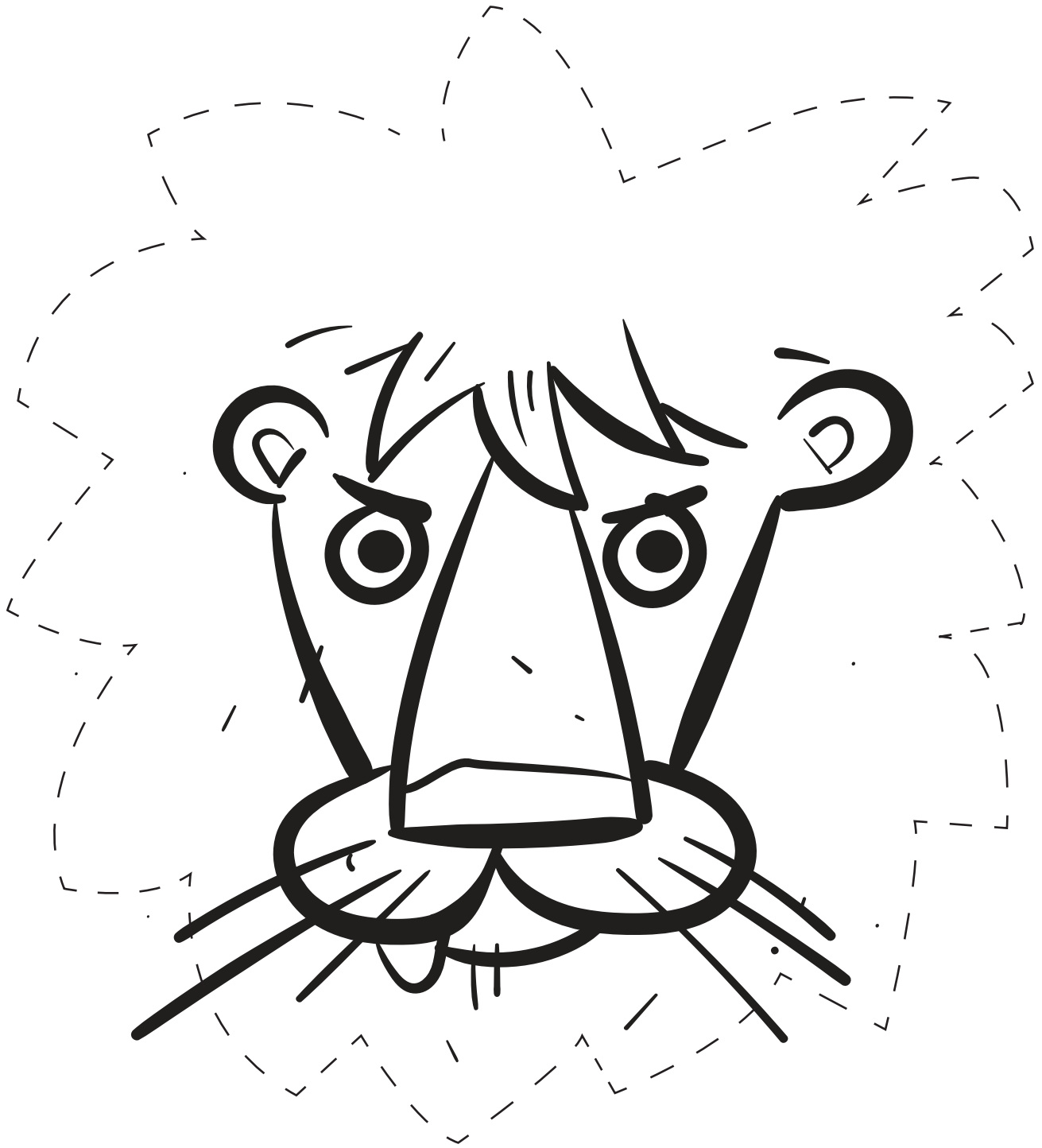
Scissors



Tape and/or
other needed
adhesives

BIG IDEA

God wants to be my friend.



**God shut the lions' mouths so Daniel would not get hurt.
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**Saddleback
Kids**